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SUBJ: ANGOLA IN ZAIRIAN PRESS

1. KINSHASA DAILY SALONGO OCTOBER 17 PUBLISHED FNLA COMMUNIQUE OF OCTOBER 16 WHICH ANNOUNCED THAT, AFTER ROUTING MPLA IN QUIFANGANDO SUBURB 25 KMS. NORTH OF LUANDA, FNLA OCCUPIED SAMBA-CAJU MORE THAN 100 KMS. SOUTH OF CARMONA IN CUANZA-NORTE DISTRICT. COMMUNIQUE SAID FNLA TROOPS CAPTURED MISSILE LAUNCHING RAMPS, 122MM GROUND-TO-GROUND MISSILES, ARMS, AND SOVIET-MADE ARMOR AT SASSALEMBA NORTH OF QUIFANGANDO. FNLA IS ORGANIZING FLYING VISIT BY INTERESTED JOURNALISTS TO SAMBA-CAJU AND QUIFANGANDO AREAS OCTOBER 18.

2.COMMUNIQUE FLATELY DENIED WHAT IT TERMED FALSE INFORMATION DISSEMINATED BY MPLA, TO EFFECT IT HAD KILLED 26 ZAIRIANS AND CAPTURED 10 FNLA SOLDIERS IN FIGHTING AROUND SAMBA-CAJU. SAID FNLA HAD LOST ONLY ONE SOLDIER IN CLASH. ASKED HOW MPLA, WHILE
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BEING ROUTED BY FNLA, COULD HAVE TAKEN PRISONERS OR FOUND TIME TO

IDENTIFY DEAD. ASSERTED THAT THERE ARE NO ZAIRIAN SOLDIERS IN
FNLA RANKS, THAT MPLA CHARGE IS PURE FABRICATION. IN CONCLUSION,
COMMUNIQUE SAID FNLA OFFENSIVE CONTINUES ON ALL FRONTS.
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